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Madison, Wisconsin -- Stephen P. Sinnott, Acting United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Raymond Govednik, DOB: 8/3/1963, of Savage, Minnesota, pleaded guilty yesterday in U.S. District Court in Madison to bank robbery.

On February 8, 2005, Govednik robbed the First National Bank of Hudson of \$6,142. Govednik was apprehended by the Woodbury, Minnesota police less than 30 minutes after the robbery, driving a green Windstar minivan that had been described by witnesses to the robbery. Police recovered all the money from the robbery in the van. Govednik confessed to an FBI agent that he had planned and executed the robbery.

Chief U.S. District Judge Barbara B. Crabb scheduled sentencing for May 16, 2005, at 1:00 p.m. Govednik faces a maximum penalty of 20 years in prison, a \$250,000 fine, three-years supervised release and restitution.

The charge against Govednik was the result of an investigation conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Hudson Police Department, and the Woodbury Police Department. Prosecution of the case has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney Robert A. Anderson.

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